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PRICE TWO CENTS

PERRY FRUIT DEAD

Father of Magistrate Was 87

END CAME AT OLD HOME

Came to Wisconsin While Still a Territory; Has Lived Here Since

Circuit Judge J. J. Fruit received a telegram at noon announcing the death of his father, Perry Fruit, today at his old home, Livingston, Grant county, Wis. The cause of death was old age, deceased being in his 87th year.

Deceased was born and brought up in Southern Illinois and came to Wisconsin while this state was still a territory in 1846. He has resided here ever since. His wife, mother of Judge Fruit, died twenty years ago. Deceased leaves six children, three sons and three daughters of whom Judge Fruit of this city is the eldest.

Deceased was one of the most influential and highly respected of the older residents of Grant county and took an active interest in public affairs until age crept upon him. He has resided in Livingston during his entire residence in Wisconsin, except 17 years which was spent in Baraboo, Wis.

After the conclusion of the present case in circuit court, Judge Fruit will adjourn court until Thursday, attending the funeral of his parent meanwhile.

The telegram conveying the sad intelligence was brief, no particulars being stated, and the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FEET CRUSHED BY GRANITE BLOCK

Carl A. Fietzke, an employee of the C. J. Crosby Granite company, was seriously injured in an accident at the factory this afternoon and will be laid up several weeks. A large block of granite which he was working on slipped from its position on the bench and came down on both feet with all its weight. Both members were terribly mashed and the man suffered excruciating pain before relief came. Dr. Egan dressed the injured members and Fietzke was taken to his home, where he will have to remain perfectly quiet for a long time.

ROBBERS GET \$1,000.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 19.—Robbers this morning entered the store of the Steiger Hardware company and stole \$1,000 worth of money and silverware.

WEATHER FORECAST

- Snow or possibly rain tonight;
- snow or rain Saturday; colder;
- Saturday afternoon and night.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 30; lowest 20.

COUNTY OVERRUN BY FOXES NOW

Bounties Collected on Fifteen By energetic Farmers.

La Crosse county is overrun with foxes, scarcely a town in the county being free of them. Bounties for 13 of the animals have been collected of the county clerk during the past two months and there are dozens of skins hanging in farmers' barns upon which no bounties have yet been paid.

In the northern part of the county fox hunting with hounds has got to be the principal sport of farmer boys, the lads following the hounds and foxes on horseback. Sometimes the animals run three or four hours before they are cornered and killed either by the dogs or a shot from a rifle. The 15 foxes upon which bounties have been collected were distributed among the towns as follows: Shelby, 2; Barre, 2; Farmington, 3; Bangor, 2; Washington, 5; and Burns, 1.

STOPS CHILD'S FUNERAL THREATENS WIFE'S LIFE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—At the point of a revolver William Thompson halted the funeral procession of his daughter at the gate of Woodland cemetery this afternoon. He ran to his wife's carriage, crying he would kill her because she did not notify him of the death of their child. The man fought hard with a policeman, while his wife cowered in the bottom of her carriage. A second policeman helped the first to disarm Thompson. The mourners during the fight had been too frightened at the sight of Thompson's revolver to move from their carriages. Mrs. Thompson fainted and the Rev. E. K. Vanderson, who was in the carriage with her, ordered the procession to move on to the cemetery, where water was obtained and she was revived.

ARGUE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—The state civil service commission yesterday afternoon heard arguments of attorneys in the Fess-Winter case, involving a dispute as to who is entitled to the office of deputy state inspector of illuminating oils.

Former Assemblyman M. S. Dudgeon, assisted by Charles G. Riley, appeared for George Fess, the deputy inspector who was removed last December at the instance of Gov. La Follette and who now protests that he is still entitled to the office according to the provisions of the new law. Ernest N. Warner appeared for Herman C. Winter, who was appointed in place of Mr. Fess.

The commission took the matter under advisement.

WITHEES GO TO FLORIDA

Former Senator and Mrs. Levi Withee left at midnight for Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter with their son, Abner, who is in business there and with other relatives in the state.

SECOND WIFE OF M'KINLEY LOCATED

Mrs. Horace McKinley nee Marie Ware, has been located by the local sheriff's office at San Francisco, and thereby is secured the first clue as to the present whereabouts of any of the Puter-McKinley alleged land fraud gang which defrauded La Crosse capitalists out of large sums of money in disposing of forged Oregon land certificates.

HALT! GRACE SMITH!

The Police Are On Your Trail.

TO GIVE YOU A FORTUNE

Large Estate in New York Awaits You If You Come Back.

Police of La Crosse have been asked to assist in locating Grace Charlotte Smith, a young woman who came to this city from Wabasha in 1904 and who is heir to a large estate left her in Penn Yan, N. Y.

The girl is a tailoress and came here to go to work in a local tailoring establishment July 6, 1904, according to information contained in a letter received by the police from the girl's sister in Wabasha. The girl seems to have mysteriously disappeared here. The police have been unable to even find where she was employed, and no clue as to her present whereabouts has thus far been secured.

WRIGHT FIRST AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines will be the first ambassador to Japan. Griscom, formerly at Tokio, will go to Brazil and Thompson, formerly of Brazil, will go to Mexico.

ROBBERS GET \$35 FOR WRECKING SAFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Robbers this morning blew the safe at the Dunning postoffice, a sub-station of the Chicago office and stole \$35 and escaped.

EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The board of fire and police commissioners will hold another examination, next Wednesday night in the small council chamber at the city hall, when applicants for the fire department will be examined. The department has been working short handed for some time past, there being a lack of substitutes and it being extremely difficult for any of the men to get away for more than a day.

WILLIAM AIRD IS FREED BY COURT

Man Arrested for Converting Horse Will Not be Punished.

After spending seven months in the county jail awaiting trial Attorney Withrow this morning had the case against William Aird nolle, and the young man was given his liberty.

Aird was arrested last summer on the charge of horse stealing. While intoxicated he hired a rig at Hamilton's barn on Second and Pearl streets and drove to a village down river. Running out of money he borrowed a couple of dollars on the horse. Within 24 hours he was placed under arrest and brought here for trial. He was bound over to the circuit court, where he was acquitted of the charge of horse stealing, but immediately re-arrested, on the charge of conversion of property as bailee. The case was scheduled to come to trial in this term of circuit court.

IOWA SENATE ASKS A PARDON FOR MRS. TOLLA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.—The Iowa senate this morning petitioned the governor of New Jersey to pardon Mrs. Tolla sentenced to hang for murder.

CHINESE VISIT CHICAGO WONDERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Chinese Commissioners Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Ching and suite of fifty-eight arrived in Chicago this morning. They were greeted by the mayor and officials and will remain over Sunday inspecting clubs, universities, factories, libraries and banks. Chinese-American banquets and automobile tours are on the program.

WHAT WILL FRANCE DO TO CASTRO?

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—The council of ministers today discussed the action to be taken by France toward Venezuela.

JANESVILLE BANKER DIES TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 19.—Stanley R. Smith, president of the First National bank of this city, died this morning.

Mrs. Geo. A. Yost received the life insurance which her husband carried in the Catholic Order of Foresters yesterday, just fourteen days after the death of Mr. Yost. Mrs. Jas. M. Sheridan's claim was allowed and the face of the policy which her husband carried in the same company will be paid in a few days.

CAN NOT PROSECUTE PACKERS

Attorney Says Garfield Promised

AND THEY EXPECT IMMUNITY

Packers Will Make Effort to Shift Charges on Government

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Attorney Miller of the Packers resumed his opening statement in the beef case this morning and maintained there could be no prosecution that would not violate the pledges made to Garfield.

Attorney Miller grew strong in his argument and was inclined to defy the United States government. His hand, which was shown in the argument, showed the packers propose to put off any possible prosecution for as many years as possible.

The defiant attitude of the big packers whose sin are being openly exposed daily is said to have aroused the administration at Washington. However, it is also stated that someone has made a grievous blunder and that the Garfield investigation did little but harm.

It is also said the packers are prepared to make counter claims and charges against the government and that every effort will be made to saddle the burden of guilt onto the government instead of on themselves.

Anti-Saloon Fight is On

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—Fifteen or more members of the last general assembly who were arrayed against the local option bill now are begging the mercy of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, according to the statement of E. H. Curtis of Springfield, state secretary of the organization. The league now has twelve workers in various parts of the state, making speeches in counties in which senators and representatives are opposed to the local option measure, and an effort will be made to defeat every opponent of the act who becomes a candidate for re-election. Secretary Curtis says a number of these men have communicated with officers of the league promising they will support the measure in the next legislature if the organization will cease its attacks. No decision in the matter has been announced, however, although conferences are being held.

CRAWFORD FOR GOV.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 19.—Geo. E. Crawford announced his candidacy for governor today.

RATE BILLS TUESDAY.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on interstate commerce will vote Tuesday on the rate bills under discussion.

Nick Webber is laid up with blood poisoning which has set in right arm. Dr. C. Suiter is attending him.

GROUND MUST BE SCRIPTURAL

Else Divorce Will Not be Granted in Iowa According to Bill

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.—The legislature today heard a bill providing for divorce only on Scriptural grounds.

Another requires lobbyists to report to the governor upon arrival and leave in thirty hours.

HOUR OF SILENCE TRIBUTE TO FIELD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Business was generally suspended from 12 to 1 o'clock, Chicago paying to the memory of Marshall Field a tribute of an hour of silence. Private services were heard at home.

Employees attended memorial services at the Auditorium this afternoon.

ELWOOD BANK IS DYNAMITED

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
ELWOOD, Ill., Jan. 19.—Robbers blew the safe of J. C. Beattie's bank and stole \$1,000 and escaped. Residents who heard the explosion, were not alarmed. The robbery was discovered this morning.

WALLING NOT ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—William Wallings, a student of social conditions in Russia, called this city this morning that his arrest was rumored for complicity in the revolution was neither hinted at, nor possible. He says the rumors are absurd.

BOILER FACTORIES ARE SOLD

Warrantee deeds were filed with the register of deeds today whereby William and Inger Solberg and the M. Funk Boiler Works company transfer their respective plants to the La Crosse Boiler company. The consideration named in each deed was \$8,500. The two concerns have recently amalgamated and incorporated under the title of the La Crosse Boiler company.

MURDERER CLARK HAS DARK RECORD

William Clarke, the former La Crosse man who will be tried at Dubuque next week for the murder of Leroy Sumner, whom he caught with his wife on the street, left an unsavory record in La Crosse when he departed ten years ago.

While in this city Clark at various times ran a house of ill fame, a gambling house, shell and three card monte games at fairs and picnics and incidentally is alleged to have acted as official procurer for bawdy houses. Chief Byrne still has in a drawer in his desk the shells which he took

GOVERNOR HIGGINS AT SPARTA

New York Executive Attends Funeral

OF MOTHER-IN-LAW TODAY

Wife of Famous Easterner Born and Raised in Monroe Co. Town

Governor Higgins of New York, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Sparta, via La Crosse, today, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Noble this afternoon.

Mrs. Noble was the mother of Mrs. Higgins. The wife of the New York governor was born and raised in Sparta, where her parents have always resided. Her maiden name was Miss Katherine Noble and she is well known to Spartans though most of her time has been spent in the east since her girlhood.

The governor and his wife were aboard a special car, which will convey them back east, as soon as the funeral is over.

VAN WORMER-FANSLER CASE UP

Circuit court is occupied today with the case of A. C. Van Wormer vs. Millie C. Fansler, an action for damages brought to recover commissions alleged to be due plaintiff in negotiating the sale of a farm.

The following jury was empanelled to try the case: E. C. Riley, C. E. Lundgren, B. Marking, Frank McClintock, Abel Merrill, A. S. Harrison, J. E. Willing, Jr., Oscar Bowen, C. S. Van Aiken, L. P. Phillippi, Otto Gudenschwager and A. A. Kennedy. L. W. Gosnell is attorney for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Frank Winter.

Funeral of Mrs. Genevieve Parker

The funeral of Mrs. Genevieve Parker, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, 313 North Second street. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Parker was 30 years of age. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

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from Clark when the latter and two other grafters were arrested as they plied the shell game here. William and George Clark, brothers, went to school to Judge Brindley when the latter was a teacher in a Lancaster school in the early seventies. While still boys they served time for robbery and various times since they have been in jail on other charges. George Clark finally met death in a quarrel with a fellow criminal on the river front in Dubuque, where his brother is now to be tried for murder.

BIGELOW SAYS HE TOLD HIS INFORMANTS WOULD GET MUD-COVERED.

Washington, Jan. 19. — Poultny Bigelow, the magazine writer whose arraignment of the administration and management of the isthmian canal affairs in an article published in *The Independent*, which was denounced by Secretary of War Taft, proved to be a contumacious witness before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, and involved the committee in a controversy which continued two executive sessions and must be considered again today before action can be taken. The recalcitrancy of the witness was shown as the result of a statement made by him that many eminent engineers had declined to accept employment of the government because of physical conditions on the isthmus. The committee demanded the names of such engineers, and Bigelow declined to give them on the ground that to do so would be to violate a confidence and subject these persons to embarrassments.

Will Deal with Him Summarily.
He intimated that the displeasure of the administration would be exhibited in such manner that their reputations would be worth nothing after the official replies had been concluded. Two opportunities to answer were given Bigelow, but he persisted in his refusals. Senator Morgan, who conducted the last examination, warned the witness in such manner as seemed to commit the committee to punishment if he continued to bring himself into contempt, but the advice was of no avail and the doors were ordered closed for a second time. In executive session it developed that the committee was agreed that the offense of Bigelow was of such a nature that there could be no doubt of the committee's power to have him dealt with summarily.

Covered with "Administration Mud."
In justification of his refusal to state who had given him information, the witness said that Tracey Robinson and others he had mentioned in his article (*The Independent*) had been covered with mud with administration officials that he would not think of embarrassing others. He offered to quote parts of a letter from Robinson, but would not put in the entire letter. In final refusal to betray confidences he declared: "You can put me on bread and water, or even condemn me to

Colon, but you cannot make me disclose that which has been given to me in confidence."

Senate and House in Brief.
Washington, Jan. 19.—There was an echo of Wednesday's stormy session in the senate when Tillman presented his resolution directing a senatorial investigation into the removal of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House. The resolution provoked no debate, and was tabled on motion of Daniel—54 to 8. The remainder of the day was devoted to speeches on the pure food and merchant marine bills. An executive session was held. Adjourned to Monday.

After paying a tribute to the frigate Constitution and ordering an investigation to ascertain the annual amount necessary to preserve the ship, the house devoted the day to the passage of a bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.

THAT TEN-DOLLAR REFUND

Railway Man Denies Some Statements as to Its Profit to the Railway Companies.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—J. R. Wood, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has issued a statement in connection with the present agitation on the subject of the \$10 refund on the mileage ticket. The old mileage ticket, the statement says, was freely used illegitimately, and at important junction points was rented out by its holder at a charge of so much per trip to travelers who would otherwise have purchased regular tickets.

Wood says the refund feature was added in order to prevent the scalping of the old mileage ticket, and that "it is nothing more than the sale of the ticket at \$20, instead of \$29, with the agreement that if the terms of the contract as to exclusive personal use are strictly observed \$10 will be returned to the purchaser." The allegation that the collection of the refund represents a large sum the interest upon which materially swells the revenues of the railroads, is not true, says Wood; not one of the lines using the refund ticket profits by the deposit, the money being held simply as indemnity.

any disorders in their incipency. Orders have been issued to quell rioting and militant demonstrations without the slightest mercy, employing machine guns if necessary.

Father Gapon's organization, which is campaigning against the extremist leaders, has decided to sell relics Jan. 22, including shot-torn ikons and imperial portraits, as the first step in a great movement to secure funds.

M. Notovich, editor of *The Novosti*, and one of the most prominent Jews in public life here, has been sentenced to a fortnight in the penitentiary for printing a proclamation of the union of postoffice employees during the recent strike. This will disfranchise him and prevent his election to the national assembly for which he was a candidate. The editor of *The Svoboda* ("Liberty") has received a similar sentence, and a similar penalty is impending for the editors of *The Russ*, *Nasha Shina* and other papers which printed the manifesto of the Workers' Council, Dec. 15.

Ah Sin Enjoying Himself

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—The imperial Chinese commission sent to this country for the purpose of studying educational and industrial conditions arrived in Lincoln in charge of Professor Jenks, of Cornell university, the special representative of President Roosevelt, for the only stop scheduled on the journey between San Francisco and Chicago. The twenty commissioners, headed by Chief Commissioner Tuan Fang, and the forty-two others who are in the party, were met at the special train by representatives of Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, and Governor Mickey, and copies of the day's programme were submitted.

The commissioners were then greeted by Governor Mickey, Chancellor Andrews, Mayor F. W. Brown and J. E. Miller, president of the Lincoln Commercial club, and escorted to special trolley cars for a trip to the agricultural station of the university. After two hours spent there the party went to the Lincoln hotel, where D. E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil and recently named ambassador for Mexico, was host at a luncheon. Later the state university was visited and a tour of the city was made.

EXPLOSION KILLS 18 MINERS.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19. — An explosion of dust in the mines of the Kanawha-Detroit Coal company on Paint Creek, about twenty-five miles from here, entombed a score of miners. Eighteen are reported killed. The explosion could be heard for miles. A rescuing party was sent for and up to the present time six dead bodies have been recovered.

The men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion and who are believed to have perished are: Isaac Panckake, Benjamin Snyder, Charles Snyder, Isaac Snyder, A. N. Sovine, James McCardle, Patrick McCardle, Stephen McCardle, C. P. Neal, Peter Bridgeman, Edward Bridgeman, Philip Bridgeman, Melvin Bridgeman, John Mickel, Edward Mickel, Claude Saunders, Patrick McLaughlin and John McLaughlin.

Death of Witness of Lincoln's Murder

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 19.—John W. Redman, who was in Ford's theater the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, and who was an acquaintance of John Wilkes Booth, died here last Tuesday. At the time of Lincoln's assassination Redman was on guard duty in Washington, having been wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. At times he ate at the same table with Booth.

Mrs. Surratt, his landlady, was afterward hanged on the charge of complicity in the assassination. The morning after the assassination Redman was arrested on the charge of desertion because he was not in the camp when the soldiers were called to arms. Redman attended the trials of Booth's conspirators.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Black Crook," after all these years, still stands at the head of dramatic spectacles. Its popularity is undiminished, and it is today the most famous and best known theatrical production this country has ever seen. The coming appearance of "The Black Crook" at La Crosse theatre is a faithful reproduction of its glorious ancestor in all its original details of plot and spectacle. While "The Black Crook" is best known for its wealth of feminine beauty and suppleness, the story of the romance that it tells, has given it a high position in the dramatic world. The simple love story, with all its trials and tribulations, surrounded with a gorgeous spectacle of ballets and scenic effects, makes "The Black Crook" an irresistible attraction. Seats ready to-morrow morning.

"Rudolph & Adolph," that rollicking, lively, farcical comedy, with its pretty girls, catchy music and company of real fun makers will be the attraction at the La Crosse theatre next Tuesday, Jan. 23. It is one long continuous laugh from start to finish.

Unique in her mannerism, original in her stage deportment and with a personality that is absolutely inimitable, that strenuous little bundle of effervescent vivacity, Eya Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," will come to La Crosse theatre Thursday, Feb. 1st, to fill an engagement of one night. "The Sambo Girl" is one of the greatest musical hits of the year and the Tanguay's appearance here will undoubtedly be a series of ovations.

Report of Chicago Man's Arrest in St. Petersburg

New York, Jan. 19.—News of the arrest in St. Petersburg of William English Walling, of Chicago, has been received here. Walling went to St. Petersburg to study the social situation, and was arrested because of his alleged sympathy for and participation with the revolutionary party. Walling is interested in social settlement work in this country.

Walling is a grandson of William H. English, who ran for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1880. At one time Walling was state factory inspector in Illinois, and lived at the Landon, near Hull House, Chicago. Later he came to New York, where he engaged in settlement work on the east side. He left for Russia a few months ago, and after his arrival there had a staff of revolutionary assistants. He worked in connection with the Russian revolutionary leaders and participated in their meetings.

Organized to Swindle Shippers of Cattle

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Evidence of the existence at the stock yards in this city of an organization of men to defraud shippers by a system of overweights and underweights was disclosed in the trial here of Jay J. Miller, a trader charged with perjury. Miller's trial is the first in the case of eleven weighmasters and others at the stock yards indicted last year following an investigation by a committee of the Traders' Exchange. Miller testified before the grand jury that indicted the men that he knew nothing of the existence of the alleged crookedness and the prosecution is trying to prove that he did.

A. J. Judy, present chairman of the finance committee of the Traders' Exchange, admitted candidly on the stand that he knew about the combine, that he profited by the thefts, and was a party to them. Judy testified that Carl Wrightmire, a weighmaster and one of the men under indictment, had asked him to enter the combine and he had done so.

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Both Phones 271 318 Main St.

Members of the board of library trustees expressed approval of the quarterly report of the librarian last night, being well satisfied with the way things are being conducted at the library.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27, 28 and 29, limited to return until Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of Wool Growers and Live Stock Association Meetings. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

If KNOWING WHERE TO GET IT
IT is an advantage, when going to buy something, then you may start a half hour later if you have read the ads.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, and further notices as follows: Hearses, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXTRA.

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ADMISSION 10c UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT AND OFFERS Refined & Up-to-date Vaudeville CATERING TO LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN ADMISSION 10c

TONIGHT AND REST OF THE WEEK

PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

3 Hylands Singing, Dancing, Comedy and Music. A Brass Band Finish, with Baby Hyland, Youngest Band Leader in the World.

Conser's Big Dog Circus

The Intelligence These Dogs Display is Wonderful.

Ella Claus and Fields Florence

Singers and Champion Lady Buck Dancers of the World.

Sinclair and Carlisle

Double Comedy Slack Wire Walkers and Jugglers.

Will Armond ILLUSTRATED SONGS:—"I WILL MEET YOU IN THE GLOAMING, SWEET GENEVIEVE"

THOMAS EDISON'S MOVING PICTURES. Great Spectacular Production: "IN THE REALM OF SANTA CLAUS," and others.

ADMISSION 10c A Few Reserved Seats at 15 Cents. Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 p. m. Second Show 9 p. m. Continuous Show Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. 10c Any Seat in the House.

POLITICAL CONVENTION IN ST. PETERSBURG GROWS RED

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The first national convention organized by a political party in the history of Russia, that of the Constitutional Democrats, has opened here. Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing sixty provincial organizations, were present. The first act of the delegates was significant of the trend of the convention, the temporary chairman, Professor Kareloff, calling on the assemblage to rise in memory of the victims of Jan. 22 ("Red Sunday"), several of whom were shot not far from the hall where the convention was held.

Their Own Way or None.

Then, under the chairmanship of M. Petrunkevitch, of Tver, the convention took up the discussion of the first topic on the programme—the party's attitude toward the elections to the national assembly. Professor Milukoff, Editor Hesse and Prince Hakoofsky were the leading speakers. The first named advocated participation in the douma, but only so long as it was shown that the majority of the douma sympathized with the principles of the Constitutional Democratic party. Professor Milukoff declared that unless the results of the preliminary elections were favorable to the Constitutional Democrats the latter should withdraw from participation in the electoral colleges.

Proposes to Renew the Struggle.

Editor Hesse said that in view of the gathering agrarian storm, unless the representatives in the douma immediately instituted all the liberties demanded and passed a broad and simple election law in place of the pres-

ent "worthiness" law the "struggle must be recommenced along the old lines and all the forces of society must be mobilized to war against the common enemy." The delegates reported that the party had made good progress, but that the "reactionary" local authorities were interfering with the propaganda in various sections. Complaints concerning this interference, they said, had been made to Count de Witte, but only one slight satisfaction had been given.

ANOTHER ANARCHIST HEAD

Workmen Elect a New Council and Call for More Blood.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19. — Undismayed by the arrests of their successive executive committees a group of socialist workmen has elected a new Workmen's Council, whose president issued an address threatening with death all who do not obey the commands to abstain from work Jan. 22, the anniversary of "Red Sunday." Though disclaiming the idea of a collision between the workmen and the troops on the anniversary the president says: "The blood of our brothers cries aloud for justice, but the armed proletariat bides its time to mingle the blood of its oppressors with that of the victims of Jan. 22."

The employers generally are not opposed to a cessation of work Jan. 22, and the workmen's delegates are confident that the strike will be quite general and probably will include the city's lighting system. Trouble is not expected. The troops, however, are taking up stations in the suburbs and industrial quarters so as to deal with

LA CROSSE THEATRE.

TONIGHT THE CHICAGO ORPHEUM CO

PROF. BUCKLEYS And his company of Trained Dogs, including "BATTING NELSON," W. F. Gallagher, Rawls & Kaufman, Master Slater, Martinet & Sylvester. ORPETOSCOPE. Afternoon--2:30 10c. Evenings--7:30 and 9:00 10 and 15 Cents.

MONDAY, JAN. 22nd.

The Stupendous Revival of the Famous Spectacular Drama

"THE BLACK CROOK"

50—PEOPLE—50 A Musical Spectacle in Four Acts and Nine Scenes. Book by W. H. Lytell. Music by Carl Von Wegern. Presented with a wealth of sumptuous detail, unparalleled in Theatrical History. A Powerful Cast—Magnificent Costumes—Bewitching and enchanting Music and Gorgeous Scenery. The ballet is the largest and most perfect in America. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats Ready Satur'ay Morning at Youngs'. Tuesday, Jan. 23.—RUDOLPH AND ADOLPH.

SEVERAL WRECKS OCCUR ON MILWAUKEE AND BURLINGTON

The Burlington and the Milwaukee trains ran over each other's tracks yesterday.

On the Burlington a wreck occurred at Lyttles. Something dropped down on a car as the train was passing over a trestle and the trestle was torn up, six of the cars going into the ditch and twelve of them being derailed.

The "Q" is running trains from

Grand Crossing to Winona on the Milwaukee road and also to St. Croix Junction over the Milwaukee.

The Pioneer limited No. 1 was derailed near Winona last evening. It is supposed that the switch was wrenched open. No one was injured.

As time freight No. 61 was pulling into the station for the River division when the draw bar pulled out of a shop car and derailed the car following.

FRENCH-VENEZUELAN AFFAIR GROWS RAPIDLY MORE LIKE REAL WAR

Paris, Jan. 19.—The government has issued a note stating that M. Taigny, the retiring charge d'affaires at Caracas, who went on board the French steamer Martinique at La Guaira to get instructions which were sent in charge of a French postal agent, owing to the seizure of the cable office, was prevented from returning to the shore on the pretext that he was not provided with a sanitary certificate, as required by Venezuelan regulations. The instructions sent by the Martinique ordered M. Taigny to leave Venezuela, for which purpose the second-class cruiser Jurion de La Gaviere was at the time on its way to La Guaira.

France Retaliates on Castro.
The note says: "Although diplomatic relations had already been suspended for several days diplomatic immunity covered the case of M. Taigny until he had left Venezuelan waters. By boarding a merchantman in Venezuelan waters he could not be considered as having left the territory of the country, where his position as a diplomatic representative should have protected him from all vexatious measures. It is for this reason that the French government in handing his passports to the Venezuelan charge d'affaires in France, M. Maubourguet, has been led to take measures to conduct him immediately to the frontier."

France Has Been Very Patient.
France, it is declared here, has exhibited wonderful patience, but is now driven to extremities. The French cable company's official says that they have received confirmation of reports that the managers of the company at Caracas and La Guaira have also been expelled from Venezuela. The company has about ten other managers in charge of different offices in Venezuela, and momentarily expects to hear that they have been expelled. The officials of the company have brought the matter before the government, which has not yet announced what steps will be taken in the matter.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ACCUSED
Assisted the Matos Revolution—Roosevelt's "Big Stick" Appears.

New York, Jan. 19. — A dispatch from Caracas, dated Jan. 17, says: "The Constitutional, in publishing the correspondence preceding the diplomatic rupture between Venezuela and France, claims to prove the complicity of the French government in the Matos revolution. The paper says: 'We do not accuse the cable company, whose responsibilities we consider to be eliminated. We accuse the French government of disloyalty to Venezuela, because while our representatives and ministers were sincerely and honorably seeking legal solutions of the difficulties in the light of international reciprocity France co-operated with Matos, the leader of the revolution, to stain our valleys and cities with blood, and privately ordered the managers of the cable company to transmit information to the revolutionists, assisted in bankrupting the credit of the government abroad, and endangered the integrity of the national territory.'"

"A memorandum of the conference between the United States minister, Russell, and Foreign Secretary Ybarra, on the subject of the government's failure to invite M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, to the official New Year's reception, sets forth that Minister Russell said: 'Secretary Root has cabled me expressing that he is

deeply interested in the question, and adds that grave consequences will surely follow if the situation is not changed immediately.'"

"A decree expelling from Venezuela MM. Jacoux and Bourget, respectively, the managers of the French cable stations at Caracas and La Guaira, for disregarding the laws of the republic, was published yesterday."

MANILA MERCHANTS MAKE A PROTEST

Manila, Jan. 19.—Five chambers of commerce have united in a vigorous protest to President Roosevelt against the building of barracks to accommodate the coming regiments of United States troops in the almost inaccessible province of Pampanga. It is stated that if the barracks are built there the expense of their construction will be doubled and the transportation of all supplies will be dependent on the Dagupan railroad.

The chamber of commerce, therefore, petition the president that the troops be quartered in the outskirts of Manila, where the conditions are declared to be healthier and the cost of living cheaper. It is pointed out also that the presence of the troops will greatly aid the merchants of Manila.

PARCELS POST IS MAIL ORDER PLAN

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 19.—Standard Oil methods were scored in a paper read before the Indiana Retail Merchants' association by J. W. Galoway, who declared that the company makes the non-competitive market pay the cost of driving out competition, its price ranging from 8 to 17 cents a gallon, according to the competition.

He charged that the company "sells under false brands, and resorted to trickery and deception in order to secure a monopoly."

Judge Woods, of the state railroad commission, delivered an address, and S. C. Budd, of Terre Haute, read a paper denouncing the parcels post as a scheme of mail order houses to increase their business.

Wheels Stop While Field is Being Laid Away

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The remains of Marshall Field arrived at Chicago yesterday from New York and were taken at once to the family home. This morning services were held at the house at 11 o'clock, and were attended only by the family and the active and honorary pall-bearers, all the former being chosen from employees of the great store. From the house the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where services were held for the family and personal friends. Later the burial takes place at Graceland and is strictly private.

At 4:30 p. m. a memorial service will begin in the Auditorium theater for the family and employees, and admission will be by card only. During the funeral all the great mercantile establishments on State street closed their doors for an hour, and the shops of the Northwestern Railway company shut down for five minutes, not a wheel turning during that time.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

THOUGHT HUNTER A CRAZY MAN

There was considerable excitement in and about Galesville Tuesday morning when the report came in by phone that a crazy man, wild and woolly was prowling about in the vicinity of the home of Even Saeter. Chief of Police Cedarwall was notified and after arming himself with a 44, handcuffs and other paraphernalia, the officer, accompanied by Detective Gus Apel, started out hot on the trail. They drove to the Saeter place, but found no one answering the description. In the meantime the alleged wild man walked leisurely into town. For an escaped lunatic he was a trifle tame in appearance, although he was armed with a long rifle and a beard of several weeks' growth. It appeared that he wasn't crazy a bit. He was a hunter and trapper and had worked a short time for a farmer near Galesville. When it came to a settlement there was a dispute about wages, and the stranger declared that if the required sum was not forthcoming, there would be a shooting bee.

WOUNDS MAKE HERO A MANIAC

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Policeman James B. Boyle is in the insane ward of St. Francis hospital a raving maniac.

He went mad this afternoon, after he had, at the risk of his life, entered a burning building and brought out the lifeless and scorched body of Mrs. Lena Able, only to find marks and wounds on the body which pointed to murder.

Andrew Able, the husband of the woman, is in jail, charged with murder. The heat and ghastly sight appear to have been too much for Boyle, who ran shrieking from the place and through the streets into the country. A patrol wagon with six officers was sent after him, and he was chased for twelve miles into the country before being overtaken and put in chains.

He wrecked part of Mercy hospital, where he was first taken and had to be removed to the strong ward at St. Francis.

WILL POPULARIZE BILLIARD HALL

Mr. Sam LaChapelle, former manager of the music department of the Park store, has bought out the Lundgren & Michael billiard hall and cigar store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets and after thorough remodeling will reopen the place to the public. Mr. LaChapelle is thoroughly overhauling the building, the billiard and pool tables are being rebuilt and an entirely new and fresh stock of cigars will be put in. When the place is reopened by Mr. LaChapelle there is no doubt it will become entirely popular.

WHAT THE RURAL CARRIERS HAVE RECEIVED

According to a bulletin of the post-office department, there was paid out during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, in salaries to rural carriers in Wisconsin the sum of \$891,467.67. The average salary paid to rural carriers in Wisconsin was \$59.37 a month. The average number of pieces handled per month per route was 3,751, and the average collections per route were \$8.98 per month. The collections are lower than in the majority of states.

The department also reports that there are now in operation in Wisconsin 14,388 rural routes which are distributed by congressional districts as follows: First, 160; Second, 177; Third, 224; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 54; Sixth, 147; Seventh, 175; Eighth, 150; Ninth, 115; Tenth, 71; Eleventh, 158. Petitions for more routes are pending as follows: First district, 3; Second, 2; Third, 10; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 5; Eighth, 9; Ninth, 4; Tenth, 3; Eleventh, 13.



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Varsity Basketball Team Out.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—The varsity basketball squad will leave tonight for Lafayette, Ind., where it will play Purdue in the first intercollegiate game of the year on Saturday. The men who have been chosen to take the trip by Coach E. D. Angell are Capt. J. I. Bush, center; Walvoord, Williams and Schriber, forwards; McConochie, Dittmar and Lindemann, guards. The varsity team will stop in Chicago on Saturday night, where they will play against the strong Lewis institute team.

NO. 27, K. OF P. INSTALL OFFICERS

It was decided at the meeting of Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, last night, to celebrate the forty-third anniversary of the organization with a ball and social session. New officers were installed last night as follows by L. W. Gosnell: Chancellor—C. W. Hunt. Vice-chancellor—A. Kirschner. Prelate—C. W. Watterson. Master of work—Frank Tillman. Keeper of records and seals—C. A. Hunt. Master of exchequer—J. D. Wilson. Master of finance—C. C. Hamilton. Master at arms—Jas. A. Drake. Inner guard—A. E. Fraser. Outer guard—Theodore Krumrey.

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MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North Third Street—Cigars.		LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.
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A FINAL EXPRESSION OF OPINION.

"A Church Member," apparently a young man of high ideals and Christian purposes, last night defended Rev. J. W. Irish in a communication which was published in this paper. We do not presume that he was asked by Rev. Irish to write the communication in question, but his admitted ignorance of the source or accuracy of the figures presented by the pastor leads to the presumption that they had talked it over. Therefore we will treat it as coming direct from the pastor.

As to the denial of the previously published statement that Rev. Irish had said that he was "sorry that he is a man," The Tribune never accepted that as true; it drew conclusions as to what conclusions it would be forced to draw had the pastor said so foolish a thing, that is all. We concluded that, if the words were spoken at all, it was inadvertently. We now know they were not spoken.

And we believe the maximum density of the human mind is incapable of assuming that the pastor meant to say that women should "degrade" themselves to the "level of men." We understood perfectly, and we attempted in our crude way to say that, while it is bad for men to "smoke, drink, swear," etc., it is worse for women to do these same things. To this opinion we emphatically adhere. Rev. Irish's purpose to raise the standard of morals among men deserves support and it was what we understand to have been the comparative basis of his appeal that we differed with.

As to the inquiry as to why we "published" the discussion regarding the social evil if we thought it so injurious as our editorial comment indicated, we have to say that this journal never has and never will precipitate an argument of the kind, but that its publishers are men and are proud of it, and that they believe it is their duty to come to the defence of their sex as aggressively as they would defend the women under similar circumstances. As surely as it takes two to make a bargain it takes two to contract the sort of unpleasantness here contemplated. There are good and bad in both sexes; there are more bad among the men, but not so many more as there might be, and there are worse women than men; we hope there are less bad in either, by a multitude than men who do not know men and dwell on fallacious statistics are apt to think. This we honestly believe, and respect for well meaning workers in the best of all good causes cannot change our views. Loath indeed would we be to become convinced of the truth of so pessimistic a view as that advanced by Rev. Irish. We do not believe that his "percentage" would stand up for more than 10 per cent in the country with its armies of men; we do not believe that it will reach 40 per cent in the cities. And at that, we may be unsophisticated.

Understand, we do not question in any particular the fullness of the good faith and earnestness of Rev. Irish. We do believe that his attendance will not be increased from the masculine side. It is merely sanity to recognize that when a sermon is the subject of generally adverse criticism it cannot be the source of much good. Workmen have resented it; clerks have resented it; businessmen have resented it; professional men have resented it; ministers of the gospel have resented it. They have resented it because they are men—and we believe that more than 20 per cent of them are decent men.

He who would save humanity should go with humanity among men; get their confidence and their sympathy; lead them smiling to The Way, for he cannot drive them scowling there. The grasp and understanding of human emotions and human frailty will build up congregations on earth, and The Kingdom of Heaven.

A scientific article from the pen of B. F. Steadwell, editor of The Light, supporting Rev. Irish's figures and quoting authorities was sent to The Tribune for publication, but the language, if not the postal regulations, forbids. We mention it as an emphatic and statistics fortified defense of Rev. Irish's statement, which fulfills the purpose of the contribution. This editorial concludes our discussion of the affair.

At the conclusion of the Scofield libel suit against the Free Press Will M. Spooner, one of the score of stalwart lawyers who have been able to be busy since the Quarles and Sanborn judicial dispositions were made, concluded an unbroken silence which he had maintained since the trial began with the sage observation that he "Thought all halfbreeds always told the truth." At last the stalwarts have uncorked their little bottle of "Peerless."

A Poem for Today

FREEDOM AT AN INN

By William Shenstone

TO thee, fair Freedom, I retire
From flattery, cards and dice and din;
Nor art thou found in mansions higher
Than the low cot or humble inn.

'Tis here with boundless power I reign,
And every health which I begin
Converts dull port to bright champagne;
Such freedom crowns it at an inn.

I fly from pomp, I fly from plate,
I fly from falsehood's specious grin;
Freedom I love and form I hate,
And choose my lodgings at an inn.

Here, waiter! Take my sordid ore,
Which lackeys else might hope to win,
It buys what courts have not in store,
It buys me freedom at an inn.

Who'er has traveled life's dull round,
Where'er his stages may have been,
May sigh to think he still has found
The warmest welcome at an inn.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

THE INSUPPRESSABLE DODD.

(By Fanny Fan.)

Hopkins (not the milkman) rushed up to Dodd, and Dodd ran recklessly round the rabble and rang up The Tribune, rapidly recounting some really royal rot regarding either Rodgers, or Rockefeller or—no, it was J. Pierpont Morgan.

"He's came," said Dodd. "Hopkins saw him. He's getting grub staked at The Cameron."

Then Dodd hung up the 'phone and smiled, and smiled and smiled; then he went into the south room, and smiled again.

The reporter rushed in exuberant excitement to the desk of the city editor, and the city editor walked in the dignity of suppressed importance to the desk of the managing editor.

"Morgan here! Who'll tell you?" said wise old lynx, Wvk. "Dod, eh?" Guess it's about time for him to string one out for us. Try interviewing old Dividends, anyway."

The story came back, all O. K., and the earmarks of the pipe stood out bold upon it.

Then Wvk cut off the tail end of the story and inserted the "phony" interview with "Pierrp," and the thing went through, much to the disgust of the city editor, who just KNEW, until 8 o'clock that night when Dodd fessed up, that it was on the square. You see, the reporter didn't get there in time to learn that it was a hoax, and Dodd (of course) had heard what Pierrp said, and he was there for the reporter with the festive interview.

And Hopkins was insulted because his discovery that a portly and jocular traveling man was Pierrp, and a small and docile traveling man his secretary, had been treated with levity. And Dodd allowed that it wasn't worth while, and that he would have to go back to the old reliable Olson and Larry for amusement.

COURT NEWS.

The Learned Judge—"I will now call for trial the case of The City of La Crosse vs. the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. Are the attorneys ready to proceed?"

City Attorney Mahoney and R. R. Corporation Attorney Mahoney, in unison—"Betcherliferoner."

The jury was quickly drawn, all matters of selection being "amicably arranged" between City Attorney Mahoney and RR. Corporation Counsel Mahoney. City Attorney Mahoney then waived the opening address, and RR. Corporation Counsel Mahoney assaulted the jurors with a flood of O'Shaugnessyberg eloquence that in an hour and a little had rendered them impervious to argument—they slept.

City Attorney Mahoney then introduced evidence to show that the C. M. & St. P. violated the rights of the city in having sold common stock in competition with the Our Crowd of Central fame who, as The First Citizens, claimed a monopoly on the blockheads of the community.

"I demurr," said RR. Corp. Atty. Mahoney.

"What of it?" replied City Atty. Mahoney.

That didn't appear to make an issue. The judge demanded to know if there was a case in court. "Is the made land in controversy?" he asked.

"Nope, we settled that out of court," chorused RR. Corp. Mahoney and City Atty. Mahoney.

"Is the Mill street crossing in controversy?"

"Nope, we settled that out of court."

"Is the viaduct in controversy?"

"Nope, we settled that out of court."

City Attorney Mahoney waived the closing argument, and the case went to the jury.

"I desire to notify the court," said City Attorney Mahoney, that I have decided to nolle the case against the smoke ordinance violators, and that the civil action against George for squatting on a city lot and usurping the streets, together with the street railway cases, will be dismissed at request of the city attorney."

N. B.—The jury is still out. They got out the south window.

N. B.—RR. Corp. Atty. Attorney Mahoney will shortly open offices in the north side round house.

JUST LIFE

Day Dreams.

From way back somewhere in the past
Like the scent of a rare old rose
Comes a spirit breath, and a dainty laugh—
Sparkling comes and goes.

And then as my memory wanders on
Through the years that made me old,
I recall with a smile the kiss I won
One night when I grew bold.

And now the fire is all aglow
Not a lonely ember died—
Of that fire she kindled so long ago,
And she—she's by my side.

Nobody thanks Carnegie in particular for his library gifts; they are usually a burden upon a community that gets one. Now why couldn't Andy pick out a few poor fellows and settle a few millions on them—that would be something to be proud of, and it would do some good. We, by the way, are always open to such propositions, Mr. Carnegie.

"Taint so. Nawsur, taint, cause we missed it, and taint so."

Even if Rev. Irish's percentages are faithful to facts, what's the use of "swearing" in the pulpit. There are many truths in the world best unsaid.

Because Bigelow dared criticize our president, and then refuses to be subbed by "our" senate, he is "contumacious."

The Sentinel is becoming countrified—mixing editorial with its news.

—W. V. K.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

In the matter of Christian Dinger, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable A. L. Sanborn, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Christian Dinger of Wilton, in the County of Monroe and state of Wisconsin, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 25th day of November last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

[Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.]

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1906.

CHRISTIAN DINGER,

Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Western District of Wisconsin—ss.
On this 19th day of January, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1906, before said court at La Crosse, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Arthur L. Sanborn, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at La Crosse, in said district on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1906.

ALFRED HARRISON,

Clerk.

(Seal of the Court)

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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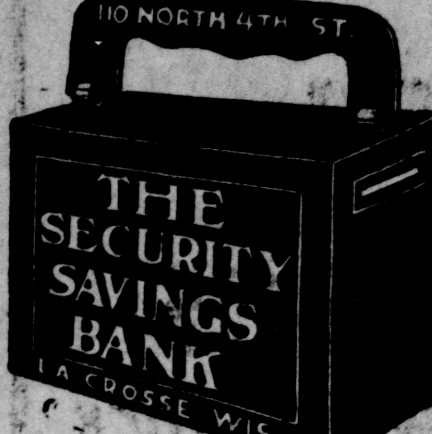
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Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,403,965.42
Overdrafts.....4,436.81
U. S. bonds and premium 408,770.00
Other bonds.....135,511.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 573,914.20

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....23,411.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Certified checks.....175.00
Deposits.....2,708,091.27

\$3,621,598.12

3% Interest

On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.

\$1 starts an account.

The State Bank of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Exchange State Bank

NORTH 1A CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men, of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis.,....., 1906.

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ELKS' LODGE TAKES UP MATTER OF ITS NEW CLUB

Enthusiastic Meeting Favors Project and Committee Will Confer With W. F. Gage.

What is without doubt the final movement for a new Elks' club for La Crosse Elks was started at the regular meeting of the lodge last evening when a committee was appointed to confer with Manager W. F. Gage of the theatre immediately regarding the occupancy of the addition, which is to be put on the theatre next summer, by the lodge. The committee will probably report at the next regular meeting at which time further action will probably be taken. According to the popular plan, Mr.

Gage will convert the new third floor of the theatre building into what will be the largest and best lodge room and dance hall in La Crosse, with dimensions 62x82. The second floor will be converted into club rooms, buffet, parlors, etc. The space on the second floor being about 62x40. The ground floor of the building will be occupied by stores. It is planned to furnish the club, in luxuriant style, to compare favorably with any of the fine Elks clubs in the northwest.

It is said the meeting last night was unanimously in favor of the proposition and that it will be pushed through by the members with all haste possible.

A GOOD THING.

When It Comes Along Don't Let It Get Away from You.

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman:

"For 9 or 10 years I had suffered from indigestion and chronic constipation, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy, greasy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring.

"That ended my experiments. For in Grape-Nuts I found exactly what I wanted and needed. From the day I began to use it I noticed an improvement and in a very few weeks I found my health completely restored. My digestive apparatus now works perfectly and my chronic constipation has been entirely relieved. I have gained in weight materially, and life is a very pleasant thing to me so long as I use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day. I have found by experiment that if I leave it off for a few days my health suffers.

"A physician in our town has great success in treating stomach troubles, and the secret of it is that he compels his patients to use Grape-Nuts food—it always brings back the power of digestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. N. B.—Agreeable to promise we state that the hand shown in the magazines belongs to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post.

ESCH DOES NOT WANT COMMISSION INCREASED

According to a Washington correspondent Representative Esch of La Crosse says there is no truth in the report published in Wisconsin and elsewhere that he is a candidate for one of the proposed additional interstate commerce commissioners to be created by the pending interstate commerce bill. Mr. Esch says that under no circumstances would he accept such a place and that he has no ambition to serve in such a capacity. The Hepburn bill, which has received the endorsement of the republicans for 9 interstate commerce commerce committee of the house, provides for nine interstate commerce commissioners, an addition of two, increasing the salaries of the commissioners to \$10,000 a year. Mr. Esch is of the opinion that there is no immediate demand for an increase in the number of commissioners beyond the present number of seven and will offer an amendment to that effect when the bill is taken up in committee on Friday.

The Guild of Christ church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the Guild rooms by Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk. About thirty-five were present and the Guild will hold two more meetings before Lent in which members will entertain.

REV. HOAG TELLS GIRLS NOT TO GOSSIP

The series of sermons on "Famous Women of the Bible," which Rev. John Wellington Hoag of the First Baptist church is delivering to young women, opened very auspiciously last Sunday night. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to use chairs to accommodate all who came. The closest attention was given the speaker as he very earnestly portrayed the life of Miriam, the sister of Moses, drawing many very practical lessons for present day life from the life of the Hebrew maiden. The influence of the sister was thoughtfully treated by Mr. Hoag, who believed that many mothers and wives were credited with the finished workmanship of a son or husband whose polishing belonged rather to a sister. The small place given the mother in literature and society was deplored. A warning note was sounded to the womanhood of today as to the evils attendant upon jealousy and evil speaking. The terrible punishment Meriam received because of her evil words against Moses formed a fit basis for a scathing rebuke of the modern slanderer. The value of a good name, the ease with which it is lost and the despicable character of the one who seeks to destroy the reputation of another were all dealt with in a most earnest manner. The service was made especially attractive by the excellent music furnished by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Helen Lavake at the pipe organ, Miss Cora Frey at the piano, Miss Florence Keating with the violin and Mr. C. O. Hannemann with the cornet. Next Sunday night the second sermon in the series will be given, the subject being, "Ruth the Dutiful Daughter-in-law," and the music will be furnished by the same musicians as last Sunday.

CITY NEWS

The local order of the Redmen initiated six candidates last night.

A new snow scraper was put into service on the street railway yesterday.

Mask ball at Scham's hall, Jan. 27. Prof. Harry Packman's organ recital at Christ church last evening was enjoyed by a good attendance.

Mrs. E. S. Heberd entertained the women's guild of the Universalist church at her home, 330 Cass street.

High grade accurate work done at reasonable prices is the principle on which we do business. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Dr. Edward Evans and Dr. Dvorak lectured last night at the Y. M. C. A. on "Infection of Wounds and their Treatment."

Samuel Hyde has returned from college and will remain at home for some time.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Earl Pooler left today for Seattle.

Mrs. Pooler, baby and nurse and Mrs.

Cut Glass at Cut Prices

Save fully a third by buying now. In the next ten days we intend to sell cut glass for less than it was ever sold for in La Crosse.

We have nothing but the highest grade American Cut Glass. Every piece absolutely perfect.

8 inch Bowls,	\$3.00
7 1/2 inch Bowls,	\$2.75
Nappies,	80c, \$1.00 and \$1.10
Handled Nappies,	\$1.75
Jelly Bowls,	75c
4 1/2 inch Cream and Sugars,	\$2.75
Celery Trays,	\$3.60
Comports,	\$3.25
Perfume Bottles,	\$1.25
Oil or Vinegar Cruets,	\$1.50
Water Bottles,	\$2.40 and \$3.25
Salt and Peppers,	50c
Water Pitchers,	\$4.80
Six Tumblers,	\$1.95, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Our show windows will give you an idea of our goods and prices.

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Select any Pair of Trousers from our Stock, Pay Us 20 Per Cent LESS than the Regular Price, and the Deal is Closed!

Every 80 Cents You Spend Here Buys \$1.00 Worth of **PANTS**

We have on hand several hundred pairs of fine trousers, and when we say "fine trousers" we mean FINE trousers. They are all included in our 20 per cent discount sale. Choicest patterns and all styles are here, and they are made by the best trouser-makers in America.

You and every other man needs extra trousers, not only for evening wear, but for business and every day occasions. If you can't find what you want here at eighty cents on the dollar, you can't find it anywhere at any price. Strong statement, but we'll make good.

\$4.80 will buy the best pair of \$6.00 Pants you ever had.
\$4.00 will buy the best pair of \$5.00 Pants in this store.
\$3.20 will buy the best pair of \$4.00 Pants in our stock.
\$2.40 will buy the best pair of \$3.00 Pants you ever saw.
\$1.60 will buy the best pair of \$2.00 Pants we ever carried.
\$1.20 will buy the best pair of \$1.50 Pants we ever carried.

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I am so confident that if you would but try one of my Electric Flat Irons for 10 days you would not part with it. A warranted Electric Flat Iron complete for \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.50.

I will instruct you how to use it.

A. O. COLBY, The Heavy Light Man

will be in the city next week on his usual visit to his La Crosse stores.

The theatre was well patronized last night for the Orpheum vaudeville company which appears daily for the remainder of the week. A vastly superior program is promised for next week, which will open Sunday afternoon.

Several new members are to be initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom Feb. 1st.

Methusala was right, you bet.

For a good old soul was he.

They say he would be living yet.

Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

his home in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of South Ninth street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Mr. Wayne Wheeler who leaves shortly for Seattle where he has secured a position with the same company as F. W. Handchey.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

A special meeting of the La Crosse Press club will be held January 21st.

Charles Heberd, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Heberd, for some time, has gone on a business trip to Minneapolis and will return to La Crosse before going to

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

Basket Ball and Dance

Hillsboro White Sox vs. Co. B.

AT ARMORY HALL

Tomorrow Night

Game starts at 8 o'clock

Admission including Dance

GENTLEMEN 25c
LADIES 10c

Music by
Dana's Orchestra

WOOD-WORKERS PRIZE MASK BALL.

SATURDAY JAN. 20TH 1906, AT GERMANIA HALL

The Following Cash Prizes Will be Awarded.

Group of not less than 8, first prize	\$10.00
Group of not less than 8, second prize	5.00
Best lady character mask	3.00
Best gentleman character mask	3.00
Most comic lady mask	2.00
Most comic gentleman mask	2.00

Music by Prof. Kreutz's Complete Orchestra.

Tickets: Masked, 35c. Unmasked, 50c.
Everybody Welcome. THE COMMITTEE.

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FULL BAND EVERY WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Ladies admission and skates, 15c.
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North Side News

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BANQUET IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN A SUCCESS

The two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was most fittingly observed last evening at the elaborate banquet given by the Franklin club at the church parlors of the North Presbyterian church.

Members and their friends began to arrive about eight o'clock and all held a general reunion in the church until about nine o'clock during which music was furnished by Dana's orchestra, after which they proceeded to the banquet hall on the walls of which were draped the stars and stripes.

On the center tables were some beautiful candelabras, with red candles, which were also upon all of the tables, all of which were dotted with vases of carnations and ferns. The scene was a very pretty one indeed, the menu was very good and well served, for which the ladies deserve much credit.

The banquet served, Toastmaster Otto Bosshard arose and called for the various toasts, six in number, which were responded to with such eloquence, wit and humor as does much credit to the club, and nearly all of the members who responded, including the toastmaster, were very liberal with their donations of bouquets to their friends and fellow-members. Mr. Bosshard gave a brief statement of the various calling of the members of the club, and also their failings, and showed that the club contained philosophers, scientists, diplomats, statesmen and public office holders. He stated that the name of the club had been most appropriately chosen and that the committee who select the name must have been gifted with a prophetic eye.

As the philosopher Mr. Bosshard suggested Mr. C. A. Kaeppler who had submitted the following question for debate: "He who hath never known adversity is but half acquainted with himself." Mr. Marvin was suggested as the cynic of the school of philosophy who always had his side of every question and could see "blood on the moon."

As a scientist of the club David Wartinbee suggested and Mr. Bosshard volunteered the following statement which Mr. Wartinbee had uttered when they were students at the La Crosse high school in the physics class. Mr. Wartinbee had said that he had "extracted large drops of air from a tube containing vacuum." (Laughter.) The journalists were next. Mr. Barber being the first named, Mr. Bosshard saying that he had gained his reputation as a journalist

by the letter which he had sent to Sturdevant, making La Crosse county safe and sure for the stalwarts. Mr. Hartwell was next mentioned as very versatile in law and journalism and practicing both. Mr. Mahoney was then introduced, Mr. Bosshard saying that scarcely anything of importance occurred but what it brought forth some article from his pen.

Office holders of the club were next mentioned, the toastmaster saying that some were not satisfied with one but wanted two or more. He then stated the various offices which Mr. Mahoney had held and then stated how Mr. Morris had been district attorney, member of the board of regents and senator, but said he understood that Mr. Morris did not aspire so much to office holding but that he must have acquired it when formerly in the office of Mr. Mahoney when they were old law partners. (Much laughter.) Mr. C. H. Berry, who is one of the oldest members of the club, was next mentioned as the "patriarch of the club" after which Mr. James Thompson was called upon to respond to the toast, "Our Patron Saint." The topic was very ably handled and the greatness of the club's patron saint was set forth as he was in every station of life—poor boy, printer, scientist, philosopher, diplomat, statesman. Mr. Thompson stated that although Franklin was of a serious frame of mind he was also a good-natured and whole souled man, full of wit and humor, and that they could not let him write the Declaration of Independence, for fear that he might put a joke into it. Franklin was also the first to begin the method of debate in this country in which it was known as the Junto. He employed the Socratic method of debate, that of the earnest inquirer in opposition to the all positive speaker.

J. P. Kennedy then very ably responded to the toast, "The Ladies." He kept the guests in a continual ripple of laughter and one of the statements he made was that he had heard that heaven contains no women because it is so quiet up there, and said that he thought that perhaps this accounted for the fact that so many men seem indifferent about going there.

"Wisconsin," was the next toast, responded to by Senator Thomas Morris, who showed very plainly that Wisconsin was becoming one of the greatest states in the union. He described her infancy as a territory, to her growth as a state, how the foreigners of which there were more in this state than in any other, had built her up and said he thought that Wisconsin was a splendid example of the amalgamation of the races. He ended with a story of the toasts of several American travelers who celebrated the Fourth of July at Paris, some what as follows: "The first arose and said 'Here's to the U. S. bounded on the north by the British possessions, on the east by the Atlantic, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and on the west by the Pacific.' The second arose and said: 'Here's to the U. S. bounded on the north by the North Pole, on the east by the rising sun, the south by the southern cross and on the west by the last rays of the departing day.' The third arose and said: 'Here's to the U. S., bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the east by the dawn of eternity, on the south by manifest destiny, and on the west by the day of judgment.'" (Much applause.)

Prof. A. H. Schubert in responding to the toast "Citizenship," made one of the most interesting and touching speeches of the evening.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy in responding to the toast "A Square Deal," made a hit as usual, although he refused to accept the bouquet offered him by the toastmaster in introducing him and said that "if there were any more adjectives in the dictionary he would have used them." Rev. Murphy then proceeded with a few sug-

CHIROPRACTICS ARE DOING GREAT WORK

Johnson & Whipple, whose trial on a charge of practicing osteopathy is on the present calendar, are continuing to enjoy a large practice. They have treated people seeking relief, often without remuneration, for they do not believe in turning away suffering humanity when they are able to afford relief. There is no real similarity between chiropractic and osteopathy.

Some of the cures that they have accomplished have been of a wonderful nature. It is generally the case that their patients have doctored elsewhere, and come to them when discouraged of relief by old school practitioners. For this reason it is true that they treat the most stubborn cases, and cures are therefore all the more remarkable.

Word of some of their success has gone to other places, and the result has been calls for assistance from elsewhere that are coming to keep them a great deal on the road. However, one of them is always at the office, and local cases are handled with promptness.

La Crosse people have come to regard chiropractic as a settled science, no longer holding it an innovation. It has demonstrated that it will accomplish more than any human form of treatment, and that it will give immediate relief to sufferers who have exhausted every other known remedy. That is why Johnson & Whipple's business has grown so wonderfully.

gestions as to the morals of the city, the open gambling rooms, etc., which were being fostered. In refutation of the thought which some of the officials had "that they are necessary," he said "that although the men might play somewhere else, the places were running too open." "Have them here for traveling men, open town, to encourage them to come to our city, as some men say," he went on. "Whose family is to make the sacrifice?" He then mentioned the Tribune which is boosting the home trade project and said it was a very good plan. As to north side improvements he mentioned that the north side had said for some time that the south side would not grant them anything and now when they gave them a site for a park, pried open their mouths with a silver spoon and tried to force it down their throats they refused. As to Mr. Downs he jokingly remarked that he ought to be placed in Salzer's park with his hands tied behind him in Mosquito time. That park by the way could be filled up in fifty years he remarked. As to the park on Black river he said it would have been a very good site as is the consensus of opinion of the north side businessmen and that the made land, wood, etc., which the aldermen were afraid would float into the Mississippi river could have been burned.

The banquet ended amid the strains of "America" all guests singing the national hymn which was printed on the Menu card which was one of the prettiest the club has ever had, having a cut of the club's patron saint on the front of it.

DONALD REED DIES

The infant child of Robert Reed, 1442 George street, died this morning aged 7 months, death resulting from heart failure.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. J. Turner officiating and interment in the Oak Grove cemetery, Sletten Bros. in charge.

Funeral Today.

The infant child of August Johnson of 1232 Berlin street died last evening. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence and interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Landis and crew are making repairs on the Rose street viaduct.

The Ramblers will give a mask ball this evening in the Union hall, Rose street.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Miss Alta Emberry entertained a number of friends at a sleigh ride party last evening after which refreshments were served at her home on upper Caledonia street.

BE WELL

FREE TO THE POOR.

It is our business to restore the sick to health. During our practice in La Crosse we have never turned away patients who are too poor to pay. Now we have concluded to devote some regular time to charity cases, and we invite the sick to call whether wealthy or without funds. We will no longer withhold relief from suffering humanity for gold or the want of it.

We Propose to Show You

BE WELL

what wonderful cures we are daily effecting with this great new science of Chiropractic. Were we to tell you of our healing you would doubt our unsupported word, so we will let our patients tell you. Every day some one who has come to us in sickness and despair--given up by the doctors--will tell you through the pages of this paper of HEALTH RESTORED AND NEW FOUND JOY given them by this MARVELOUS SCIENCE which laughs at disease and scorns medicine and the knife. Read what others say. Don't take our word for it. Are you a cripple? Have you rheumatism, kidney-trouble, catarrh or any of a thousand other ailments? Have you been paying, paying, paying--for medicine? Stop it! Come to us and we will cure you!

CONSULTATION FREE!

NEARLY 100 GALL STONES TAKEN AWAY.

It is with pleasure I recommend Johnson & Whipple, the Chiropractors for what they have done for me. I had been ailing for the past 12 years and after hearing of the wonderful cures Johnson & Whipple were effecting I concluded to try them and after making an examination they diagnosed my case as liver trouble and gall stones, and after receiving the third treatment, to my surprise, I was relieved of 93 gall stones and without pain, some of them were as large as a bird's egg. I commenced to gain at once and am happy to say I feel better than I have for years. I don't have that tired feeling or nervous spells I was subject to and I heartily recommend their treatment to all my friends and others.

Yours very truly,
MRS. G. M. HIGBEE,
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MAYOR & COUNCIL SEE VAUDEVILLE AT THEATRE

Mayor Torrance and members of the common council will attend the theatre tonight as the guests of Manager Gage, invitations being received this morning. Those in the party will be accompanied by their wives.

The entertainment this evening is the peerless Orpheum vaudeville company which has been attracting much favorable comment since its opening at the theatre last Sunday night. The show is well patronized daily and thus far has been a big success.

JOSEPH SMITH IS DEAD.

Joseph Smith, one of the earliest settlers of La Crosse, died this afternoon at his home in the village of the infirmities of old age, at the age of 81 years.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OFFICERS

The congregation of the Holy Trinity church, Thirteenth and Tyler streets has elected officers for the ensuing year.

President—Nicholas Birbaum, Sr. Vice president—John Poelinger. Financial secretary—Joseph M. Jungen.

Recording secretary—Michael Ott. Treasurer—L. Schoen. Marshall—Joseph Schnurrer. Messenger—Martin Ablitz.

BOY HANGED FOR SHOOTING WOMAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—C. Van Dalsen, aged 24, was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Fannie Porter, his mistress, in September, 1904.

Company B will play Hillsboro basketball in the armory hall on Saturday evening. The line up is as follows: R. F. Schaldach; L. F. M. Schaldach; C. Jas. Brown; R. G. Jule Burke; L. G. Rud Young.

Hillsboro—R. F. Poley; L. F. Moore; C. J. Moore; R. G. Kurtsman; L. G. Smith.

A. R. NELSON HAS FINE NEW FURNITURE.

Mr. A. R. Nelson returned this morning from Chicago where he has been during the past week purchasing a large stock of furniture which the Nelson Carpet Co. are installing in connection with their extensive carpet business here. It is the intention of the company to carry one of the most extensive lines of furniture carried by any firm in the northwest and with the push and energy of the members of their firm no doubt they will be a leading factor in the furniture business in La Crosse.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

DRESS HINTS.

Never dress older than you are. Dress younger.

Velvet that has become crushed may be restored by placing the linen side over a basin of hot water.

Make bloomers of the same material as the dress for schoolgirls. Make quite full, with elastic at the knees and waist.

To dry damp feathers throw a handful of salt on the fire and hold the feathers over, shaking them vigorously. Don't put them so near the fire that they will burn.

If a new wash dress is mussed, but not soiled enough to go into the tub, make a little thin cold starch, squeeze a rag lightly in this, brush the wrong side of the dress first with the starchy rag, then with your bare hand, and iron as you go along. It will look like new.

A Hint About Garnishing Dishes.

The garnishing of a dish has a good deal to do with its appetizing appearance, but there is one hint which it would be well for all cooks to bear in mind—no dish should look as if it had been fingered. The idea is repugnant to a nice taste and takes away more than any added prettiness could compensate for. What can be put to the dish in question that may look as if it were carelessly and easily done is one thing. It is quite another if the result has the appearance of having been handled much.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

Masquerade Ball

1st Annual
by
BROTHERHOOD
of
Blacksmiths
and
Helpers.

SATURDAY EVENING,
CENTENNIAL HALL.
Cor. 6th & Hood Sts.
Cars After Ball.

Remember The Maine.

'Though the earth has a white beard of snow,
'Though the whistling winds their fiercest blow,
Nebuer Ginger Ale tastes the same,
Drink it, and e'er "remember the name."

North Side Bottling Works,
901-903 Rose Street--Order some--Both Phones.

If you try to "get along" without Want Advertising it will be easier if you just quit wanting things.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room in modern house. Inquire 424 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board in modern house; city heat 232 South Eighth street.

FOR RENT—First class store building; centrally located, 114 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Small house, 3 rooms 421 South Third; \$5. Inquire next door.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three good show cases at a bargain. Inquire at Lovejoy Millinery company, 308 Main street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black 7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs; fine for kindling and cooking. Thomas & Phalon. Both phones.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Marker and sorter North Side Laundry Co., 728 Mill street.

WANTED—A competent girl in family of two, 627 State street.

WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks complete. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

LOST.

LOST—Ladies' gold Elgin hunting case watch, initial A. L. B. Reward. Call 402 South Seventh st.

LOST—A white bull-pup, has two black eyes; For reward return to 1414 State, old phone, 5722.

STOVES REPAIRED.

WANTED—Stove repairing, gasoline stoves cleaned and good as new, 316 South Third street; phone 3882.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

A Truth Spoken
Many Times: : :

"An advertising Contract with The Tribune is a good investment."

Make a Good Investment Now

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan. ... 84½ 84½ 84½ 84½

May ... 88 88½ 87½ 88½

July ... 85½ 85½ 84½ 85½

Corn—

Jan. ... 41½ 41½ 41½ 41½

May ... 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½

July ... 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½

Oats—

Jan. ... 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½

May ... 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½

July ... 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½

Pork—

Jan. ... 14.32½ 14.32½ 14.30 14.30

May ... 14.15 14.25 14.10 14.20

Lard—

Jan. ... 7.75 7.80 7.75 7.80

May ... 7.07½ 7.70 7.65 7.67½

Short Ribs—

Jan. ... 7.70 7.75 7.70 7.75

May ... 7.60 7.65 7.57½ 7.62½

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hog close weak 5c lower than opening. Light, 5.20 to 5.42½; mixed, 5.25 to 5.47½; heavy, 5.25 to 5.50; rough, 5.25 to 5.30. Cattle dull. Sheep steady.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.40 to \$6.40 for choice to fancy steers, \$2.80 to \$4.70 for fat cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$4.50 for native bulls and stags, \$5.00 to \$7.75 for choice veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00 for heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$6.00 for good to fancy native wethers, \$6.10 to \$7.00 for fair to fancy light yearlings, \$5.15 to \$5.85 for good to fancy medium ewes, \$7.15 to \$7.75 for good to prime native lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.75 for prime fed western lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11½c per lb; ducks, 12c; geese, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 1, \$10.00 to \$11.00; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.50 to \$8.50; choice prairie, \$11.00 to \$11.50; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market strong; pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.75; yorkers, medium and heavy, \$5.65 to \$5.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; market dull and lower; best native lambs, \$7.65 to \$7.75; westerns, \$7.50 to \$7.60; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.00; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.40. Veals—Market strong; best, \$9.50 to \$9.75.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c. Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Creamery 26, dairy 22 to 24. Eggs—Fresh, 23. Cold storage eggs—22. Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6. Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50. Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80. Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00. Shorts—per ton, \$16.00. White middlings—per ton, \$18.00. Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c. Cranberries—Quart, 12c. Oats—20 to 27. Wheat—72 to 73. Barley—45. Honey—Pound, 13c. Rye—50 to 55c. Corn—30 to 42c. Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Snow Causes a Railway Accident.
Denver, Jan. 19.—Heavy snow in the mountains west of Denver caused an accident on the South Park branch the Colorado and Southwestern railroad, in which twelve persons were injured, but none fatally. The train from Leadville for Denver was struck by a snowslide at Enceva lake, three miles west of Frisco, four coaches being toppled over and almost completely buried under snow. The injured passengers were taken to Como, eighty-eight miles from Denver.

Death of a French Voyageur.
St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Joseph Guion, aged 81 years, one of the early French voyageurs who came to the northwest as the advance agent of civilization, is dead here. Guion was born at St. Louis of a French family which preserved its record for 200 years. The "call of the wild" appealed to him and in 1845 he engaged as boatman and voyageur, penetrating the wilderness with primitive caravans and flotillas of early trading days. He is survived by a large family.

Declines to Indict Dooling.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—The grand jury voted not to indict Frank E. Dooling, deposed recorder of the Springfield district court of the Court of Honor, who is alleged to be short \$3,748 in his accounts with the society. Dooling, who recently was elected secretary of one of the Springfield assemblies of the Loyal Americans of the Republic, has failed to qualify, but promises to do so. Dooling still refuses to resign as supreme director of the Court of Honor.

He Wanted His Mail.
Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 19.—A stranger, who secured an audience with the postmaster here in his private office, was found to be carrying a large revolver and was arrested. He has been writing threatening letters to postoffice officials, alleging the government has been holding back his mail.

Accidentally Kills a Brother.
Boonville, Ind., Jan. 19.—Charles A. Fetter, 16 years old, son of John Fetter, a farmer living near Boonville, was killed instantly by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. With his brother, he was hunting, and the dogs ran to cover what was believed to be a rabbit under an abandoned log church. While hastening about the building the accident occurred, the shot entering the victim's brain. The supposed rabbit turned out to be a cat.

Grade Crossing Tragedy.
Vineland, N. J., Jan. 19.—Dr. J. L. Beck, a prominent physician of this town, was instantly killed, and Arthur Smith, his driver, was fatally injured by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The accident occurred at Norma, near here. The men were in a carriage and were unable to see the approaching train because of an embankment.

Union Appeals to the Methodists.
New York, Jan. 19.—Typographical Union No. 6, has appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city to overrule the management of the Methodist Book Concern, which it is announced has decided to do electrotyping and stereotyping for printing shops employing non-union men.

Well, She Is Not Exacting.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 19.—What is a woman's honor worth? Mrs. Sidle Zibbe places a valuation on her's of \$1,000, according to a suit she has filed against Louis Price. Mrs. Zibbe alleges that Price wrote an anonymous letter to her husband asserting that she had improper relations with a certain man, and that he also wrote his wife the same things. Price has been arrested on a capias.

Well-Known Vessel Owner Dead.
Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 19.—Captain Henry J. Webb, aged 60, one of the oldest and best-known steamboat owners on Lake Michigan, died suddenly at his summer home at Neahatwanta, of apoplexy. He was unusually well at the evening preceding the stroke. He was a prominent resident of Cassopolis, which he always claimed as his home and went there to vote.

Wants a Wholesale Ousting.
Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 19.—Attorney General Wade H. Ellis has filed in the circuit court here a petition to oust all the constituent bridge companies doing business in Ohio from their charters, for alleged violation of unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

Was a Gentle Tornado.
Loogootee, Ind., Jan. 19.—During the recent midwinter storm the school building in the Thomeson district, Rutherford township, was lifted off its foundations and moved ten feet away. The school was in session at the time, but no child was seriously hurt. H. W. Harbinson is the teacher.

Pratt Jury Disagrees.
Rockwell City, Ia., Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Josiah Pratt, charged with murdering her husband, disagreed and was discharged. The jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal.

Our Friendly Mediation.
Caracas, Jan. 13, via Port of Spain, Jan. 17.—The Constitutional publishes the official correspondence on the difficulties between France and Venezuela and remarks editorially: "The friendly mediation of the American minister, Mr. Russell, rendered the incident less painful. His good offices satisfied the Venezuelan government."

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THAT GREAT USEFUL PUBLICATION

"DRESSMAKING AT HOME"

Note—"Dressmaking At Home" is a new publication that has attained a spectacular success. It's sudden rise to popularity is due to practicality and merit, and it promises to eclipse all other magazines of the sort. Sample Copy on request at this office.

THE TRIBUNE IS ENABLED TO
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A YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION ABSOLUTELY FREE

Up to a limited number. All that is necessary is for you to call at the local office of THE TRIBUNE and sign an agreement to take THE TRIBUNE for one year from date. This great magazine, "Dressmaking at Home," will then also be sent you for the year without extra charge.

Dressmaking at Home

(Free For One Year.)

Will Afford a most acceptable present for your wife, or sister, or lady friend. You must have a newspaper. She wants a pattern journal. Kill both birds with one stone.

If you haven't time to call at the office, fill out this application blank:

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I _____ of No. _____ Street _____
Town _____ State _____

Hereby agree to take THE DAILY TRIBUNE for a period of one year from this date, and thereafter until ordered discontinued by me at the rate of 10 cents per week, (or \$3 per year by mail.) In consideration of this order I am to receive during the year the magazine "Dressmaking at Home" free of any extra cost to me.

Signed _____

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

As ye sow

IS the elemental law of recompense in store advertising. The planter who "economizes" on seed and the merchant who "economizes" on publicity are "two of a kind" in wisdom and foresight. : : : : : : : :

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
La Crosse's foremost advertising medium

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 3:20 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 11:00 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:21 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, Intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
— The — Popular Route — Between — Green Bay Winona La Crosse Stevens Point Grand Rapids St. Paul Minneapolis	— The — Short Line — To — New York Boston Philadelphia Washington Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
And all points in the West and Northwest.	Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter

J. A. JORDAN Gen. Mgr. W. C. MODISSETT Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt Green Bay, Wis.

You will not Prosper

Because of the bargains your neighbors find in the stores. Begin to read the advertisements yourself.

The La Crosse Tribune is the city's foremost advertising medium. ::

A friend of the home—
A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

Police Station Haunted by Ghost.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 19.—It is asserted that police headquarters in East Orange are tenanted by a ghost. Some say the ghost is the resurrection of the buried hopes of the members of the department who recently aspired to be made chief of police in place of Chief Blaurock, who has just retired. Others say the wraith is that of Mrs. Bridget Carew, who died in a cell there on May 10 last after a drunken debauch in which she is suspected of having murdered her husband at their home, to Lexington street, Newark.

Desk Sergeant William R. Huff, Roundsman Campbell, and Patrolman Harry O'Neill declare that the ghost is no phantasm of their dulled senses during the night watch. They have heard the sounds many times in the last few months, and each time they have gone to the cellroom there has been no one there. Therefore, they argue, it must be a ghost that makes the sounds.

These sounds have been going on for a long time, and the policemen, not being in the least superstitious, so they say, examined a new water pipe in the daytime, but could trace no spooky sound to it.

A citizen of unquestioned veracity and sobriety was in the police station at 12 o'clock. He heard the noises. He queried O'Neill, who was on reserve, and that policeman told him that previous to the death of the Carew woman the sounds had never been heard. Not being able to attribute the noises to any but supernatural causes, the police are getting quite worked up on the matter, and it is feared that the ghosts will turn them from their regular occupation of catching burglars.

Vardaman Whipped Insolent Convict

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Governor Vardaman in a recent message to the legislature charged that body to make a thorough investigation of the state convict system. Rumors that Governor Vardaman had recently thrashed a convict at the executive mansion resulted in an interview with the governor, who admitted that he had whipped the convict, who, he said, was shining his shoes, and had made an impudent remark.

The governor said he kicked the convict, then taking a broom had given him a sound thrashing. This act is to be investigated by the legislative committee, which was appointed on the governor's recommendation. The affair and its publicity have created a sensation.

Robbing Yourself

That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nervine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

"I had a severe spell of fever, which left me in a very weak condition and very nervous. I had severe spells of headache and neuralgia, and could sleep but very little. Every effort that was made to recover my strength was of no avail until I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After I commenced to take the Nervine my sleep was profound and restful, and the pains in my head, as well as the neuralgia pains, left me to a certain extent and I grew gradually better."

MRS. E. E. GILBERTSON,
621 Berylan Ave., Belvidere, Ills.
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE FARMERS MUST KEEP ROADS OPEN

The United States mail department has issued the following circular of interest to farmers living along the way of rural delivery. The matter will undoubtedly receive the immediate and constant attention of the farmers and will consequently assist the mail carriers who serve them in season and out of season. Following is the circular:

"The department looks to the patrons of the free delivery service who are receiving the benefits of the service, to use their utmost personal endeavors and also to exert their influence with the road supervisors or with those officials who are responsible for the highways to the end that the road traveled by the rural carriers may be always kept open and in such possible shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed.

"Should the regularity of the service be needlessly destroyed as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways the permanent withdrawal of the delivery will likely result.

"Rural letter carriers are requested to serve their routes regularly at all seasons of the year and in every kind of weather when it can be done without seriously imperiling the lives or endangering their conveyances or the United States mail which is in their custody.

"Patrons should clear away the snow drifts so that carriers can drive up to and reach boxes from their vehicles without dismounting.

"It is not a part of the carrier's duty to break out the roads after a severe snow storm."

Child Tried to Save Mother

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 19.—William Ramaker, a well known farmer of this county, living at the village of Adell, murdered his wife Wednesday by beating out her brains with a club. The murder was committed at the Ramaker farmhouse, shortly after supper last night, and four little children were the sole witnesses of the bloody tragedy. One of the children, aged six years, clung desperately to the legs of the maniac while he was beating the mother's head to pulp, and the oldest boy ran to the nearest neighbors for help.

When assistance came the woman was dead with her head beaten to a jelly. To make death certain the maniac husband had also choked her. Ramaker, after completing his work, went up stairs to bed and was asleep when arrested by Officer Lamb. He is a big, powerful man, but offered no resistance to the officers. He was but recently released from the state asylum at Oshkosh, and during the drive to this city, where he was landed in jail, expressed regret to his captors that he had not been kept there longer.

Ramaker was a prosperous farmer and had never quarreled with his wife. His sudden outburst of murderous passion was unexpected and the woman was struck down without the slightest chance to defend herself.

FACULTY WILL NOT RESCIND ORDER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—At a special meeting the faculty refused to change its attitude regarding the suspension of football. The following resolutions were introduced:

"Resolved, That the faculty express its appreciation of offer of the students to co-operate in sustaining the honor of the university; that whether suspension or regulation of inter-collegiate football be ultimately determined upon, fully expects to receive the students' support for the purity of athletics which has been pledged by the student committee. And be it further

"Resolved, That the faculty declines to modify the instructions of its delegates to the inter-collegiate of its delegates to the inter-collegiate conference."

The meeting was called at the request of many of the students, who felt that their rights had not been considered when the faculty determined to instruct its delegate to the Chicago conference to recommend that football be abolished for a period of two years.

Candy

Broken Taffy and Crimped Mixed Candy. Two fine chewing candies. Special for Saturday only, per lb.—

6³/₄c

SATURDAY OFFERS IMMENSE ECONOMIES.

7c Cotton Flannel 4³/₄c
Splendid quality unbleached cotton flannel, regularly worth 7c the yard. On sale in our Domestic department at per yard—

50c Blankets 39c
Cotton fleeced blankets, fancy borders, tan, white and grey, worth 50c per pair. Blanket department 39c main floor at—

7c Toweling 4³/₄c
Splendid quality checked Toweling regularly sold at 7c per yard. On sale in our Linen Department, at—

25c Snow Shovels 19c
Extra well made select hardwood snow shovels, sold everywhere at 25c. On sale in Hardware department, at—

10c Percales at 5c
36-inch Percales, extra quality, choice patterns, regularly sold at 10c the yard. In our Dress Goods Dept. at per yard—

\$1.25 Comforters 98c
Silkoline cover, clean filling, yarn knotted, actual \$1.25 values. On sale in economy department at each only—

15c Wool Socks 10c
Men's extra well made grey wool socks, regularly selling at 15c. On sale in hosiery department at only—

Soup Plates each 3c
Your choice of white granite deep plates or soup cups, regularly sold at 50c per one-half dozen. White Sale price each at—

5c Sauce Dishes 1c
4 inch white stone china sauce dishes, a big value at the regular price each 5 cents. White Sale price at only—

People Did Not Believe Him Dead.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Jan. 19.—After having twice been called during the last two years to conduct inquiries over the supposed corpse of Charles Frisk, a well known character about town, who in each instance was supposed to have met a violent death, Coroner Davidson's summons for the third time in the case of the same individual proved bona fide. Frisk was found in the snow near the old Columbia mine, badly frozen, and expired shortly after being removed to a place of habitation.

Two years ago Frisk fell off the wagon bridge spanning the falls, went over the dam at the power station, and was carried over the rapids and through the whirlpool. Persons who saw his mad trip through the raging waters did not think it possible that he could survive, and when he was finally tossed up on the bank of the stream they summoned the coroner. The official went to the scene with a jury, whereupon Frisk sat up and poked fun at the crowd.

The next hurry up call came last summer. Frisk's hat and coat were found on the railroad track at the woodenware factory, and close by was the man, apparently lifeless. It was supposed he had been struck by the cars, but he was a lively corpse by the time the coroner had arrived. These experiences gained for Frisk the reputation of having a charmed life, and not until he was buried as a consequence of his recent exposure were some people convinced that he had at last joined the vast majority.

Dying Burglar Tells of Poisoning Girl at Camden

SCRANTON, Pa., Detectives are still endeavoring to clear up the mystery of the man who was shot to death in a lonely cabin near Tobyhamma a few days ago. The man

DOERFLINGER'S

PARK STORE

CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

SATURDAY OFFERS IMMENSE ECONOMIES.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER IN SHEET MUSIC.
5000 Copies of Sheet Music, all popular pieces, including Waltzes, Two Steps, Intermezzos, Songs and Novelties. Sold regularly at 23c, Saturday only in Music Department, per Copy—

GREAT OFFERS IN EMBROIDERIES

Lot 1
Great purchase of manufacturers
Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, blind and open work effects, all big values at the regular price asked, 8c per yard—your choice of this great lot at per yard—

5 Cents

Lot 2
A great lot of fine Swiss and Nainsook Sets, Corset Cover Embroideries, Flouncies, Swiss, Baby Sets, Bands, Etc., values that are actually worth up to 65c the yard, all go in one lot and priced at the yard—

25c

Lot 3
Contains Beadings, Edges, Insertions, Corset Cover widths in Swiss, Nainsook, very wide and showy patterns, also sample strips in 5 and 6 yard lengths—worth up to 50c, choice

15 Cents

Lot 4
A great lot of fine Swiss and Nainsook Sets, Corset Cover Embroideries, Flouncies, Swiss, Baby Sets, Bands, Etc., values that are actually worth up to 65c the yard, all go in one lot and priced at the yard—

25c

Lot 5
A great lot of Corset Cover widths, Flouncies, Bands and matched sets—the lot is made of Embroideries that are actually worth 45c the yard—your choice of this great lot, special at per yard—

19c

11 BARS SWEET HOME OR SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP FOR 25 CENTS

SATURDAY BRINGS BIG GROCERY ECONOMIES
Country Club Coffee is a mixture of several high grade and fine drinking coffees—Try it for your Sunday dinner. Per pound—

SUGAR—Gran. cane, 5 lb. 25c
SYRUP—Rex table, 2 1/2 lb. 10c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Guaranteed pure, 5 lb. sack, 15c
COCOA—Walter Baker, 1 lb. 20c
FINE APPLE—Makes 2 pies, package 9c
UNEEDA BISCUIT—Pack- age 3c

FRENCH PEAS—Small size 12c
MUSHROOMS—Fancy hotel can. 18c
SUGAR CORN—Regal brand, can. 12c
MAPLE SYRUP—Michigan pure, cake, 12c
SARDINES, Norwegian smoked, can. 12c
MINCE PIES like your mother used to make Regal Mince Meat, per lb. 10c

SOUPS—Campbell's or Van Camp's, per can 8c
PEACHES—York State Crawford, 2 1/2 lb. can. 20c
ALASKA SALMON—Yacht club, can. 15c
HOME-MADE JELLY—Cra's apple, glass 10c
SHRIMP—Bavaria, dry, large can 22c
make can be made if you 10c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all linen
Handkerchiefs, embroidered in four corners, a big 10c value, special for this day at

5c

SATURDAY OFFERS IMMENSE ECONOMIES.

10c Dress Gingham 6³/₄c
Choice pattern dress gingham, fast colors, regularly selling at 10c. On sale in dress goods dept. for—

40c Dress Goods 18³/₄c
33 and 40 inch fancy Dress Goods, all choice materials actually worth up to 40c each per yard at only—

29c Shoulder Shawls 19c
A great lot of Shoulder Shawls in a variety of colors and patterns, actually worth 29c. In Ready-to-wear department.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats 79c
A great variety of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, values worth \$1.50 and \$1.00. On sale in our Millinery dept. at—

\$2.00 School Shoes \$1.49
Boys' Kangaroo calf school shoes, best shoe on the market for \$2. On sale in our Shoe department at—

\$7.95 Overcoats \$4.95
A big assortment of Boys' Overcoats with and without belt, fancy and plain materials, actually worth \$7.95, at only—

20c Molasses Kisses 7c
A fine chewing candy, high grade, regularly worth 20c per pound. In our Candy Department at per pound—

Cups and Saucers 1c
Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers that regularly sell at 10c per pair are offered during the great sale of white, each at—

Sugar Bowls 7c
An assorted lot of crystal glass sugar bowls, spoon holders, butter dishes, etc., values up to 20c, white sale price each—

Bones Found in Roots of a Tree.

CHARLTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—While digging in a gravel bank E. L. Barnum, who lives in the village of Dodge, found the skeleton of a man about four feet below the surface. The skeleton was face downward, the knees beneath the skull and the feet bones extended backward, indicating that the body had been forced into a small hole. Above the skeleton was an apple tree of about forty-five years' growth, the roots growing among the bones.

Investigation shows that Frank Knights, a leading Charlton man, disappeared in August, 1860, and never has been seen since. He left three sons, one of whom is Frank Knight, a prominent Charlton business man, and another is Albert Knights of Worcester. The man who disappeared went to Worcester to buy supplies. He had \$300 with him.

On the place where the skeleton was found there was a cider mill in 1860.

The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."

A Dance will be given at

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Jan. 20, 1906

ADMISSION 25 Cents

"Many littles make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

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Closing Out Sale of Apples and Potatoes

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